

In the Specification:

On Page 5, replace the second full paragraph with:

An advantage of the present invention is that the refining batch-free time of said formed glass batch is at least twenty-five percent less than that of a second glass batch of a comparative composition. A further advantage is that the temperature for refining of the formed glass batch using the present invention is at least 50 degrees Celsius less than that required for a comparative composition using known methods to produced an equivalent batch-free time. In a preferred method the batch-free time is equivalent to or less than the batch-free time of an equivalent composition produced with less magnesium oxide. An alternative advantage is that the temperature for refining is equivalent to or less than the temperature for refining of an equivalent composition produced with less magnesium oxide. A preferred application is use of the present inventive method to produce a glass product, which is continuous strand fiberglass.

In the Claims:

1. (Second Amendment) A method of producing a glass product comprising forming a glass batch by admixing an amount of a boron compound, an amount of a calcium magnesium silicate compound, wherein the calcium magnesium silicate has an empirical formula of $\text{Ca}_x\text{Mg}_y\text{SiO}_z$, and the values of x and y are independently from about 0.1 to about 0.6 and z is a value to balance the oxidation state of the compound, an optional second amount of a magnesium oxide compound, wherein the amount of said magnesium oxide compound is about zero, and an amount of other glass components to produce said formed glass batch; then melting and refining said formed glass batch to produce a glass composition; and finally forming from said glass composition a glass product.